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Purpose: To reduce the cost of providing federally funded prescription drugs by eliminating fraudulent payments and prohibiting coverage of Viagra for child molesters and rapists and for drugs intended to induce abortion.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

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1 At the end of subtitle D of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1306. REDUCING HEALTH CARE COSTS BY ELIMI-**
2 **NATING PAYMENTS FOR FRAUDULENT**
3 **CLAIMS AND PROHIBITING COVERAGE FOR**
4 **ABORTION DRUGS AND ERECTILE DYSFUNC-**
5 **TION DRUGS FOR RAPISTS AND CHILD MO-**
6 **LESTERS.**

7 (a) **ELIMINATING FRAUDULENT PAYMENTS FOR**
8 **PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.**—The Secretary shall establish a
9 fraud prevention system and issue guidance to—

10 (1) prevent the processing of claims of pre-
11 scribing providers and dispensing pharmacies
12 debarred from Federal contracts or excluded from
13 the Medicare program under title XVIII of the So-
14 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) or the
15 Medicaid program under title XIX of such Act (42
16 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.);

17 (2) ensure that drug utilization reviews and re-
18 stricted recipient program requirements adequately
19 identify and prevent doctor shopping and other
20 abuses of controlled substances;

21 (3) develop a claims processing system to iden-
22 tify duplicate enrollments and deaths of Medicaid
23 beneficiaries and prevent the approval of fraudulent
24 claims; and

25 (4) develop a claims processing systems to iden-
26 tify deaths of Medicaid providers and prevent the

1 approval of fraudulent claims filed using the identity
2 of such providers.

3 (b) PROHIBITING COVERAGE OF CERTAIN PRESCRIP-
4 TION DRUGS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Health programs adminis-
6 tered by the Federal Government and American
7 Health Benefit Exchanges (as described in section
8 1311 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care
9 Act) shall not provide coverage or reimbursement
10 for—

11 (A) prescription drugs to treat erectile dys-
12 function for individuals convicted of child mo-
13 lestation, rape, or other forms of sexual assault;
14 or

15 (B) drugs prescribed with the intent of in-
16 ducing an abortion for reasons other than as
17 described in paragraph (2).

18 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation under para-
19 graph (1)(B) shall not apply to an abortion—

20 (A) in the case where a woman suffers
21 from a physical disorder, physical injury, or
22 physical illness that would, as certified by a
23 physician, place the woman in danger of death
24 unless an abortion is performed, including a

- 1 life-endangering physical condition caused by or
- 2 arising from the pregnancy itself; or
- 3 (B) if the pregnancy is the result of an act
- 4 of forcible rape or incest.